

MAY 29 1946


MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief, Central Planning Staff

SUBJECT: Foreign Industrial Establishments
(Planning Directive No. 33)

1. On 28 May the Intelligence and Information Branches held an informal meeting at C.I.G. to discuss with representatives of the several agencies, the problem of collecting and disseminating intelligence on foreign industrial establishments. Representatives were present from State, War, Air, Navy, and Commerce.

2. All representatives concurred in the opinion that coordination of efforts to obtain the desired information is highly desirable. Several representatives presented their opinions on methods to effect the coordination; the method receiving general approval is for an interdepartmental top, or steering, committee to be authorized to designate working subcommittees, each subcommittee covering certain types of industrial establishments or certain types of products from the establishments. The meeting indicated that the top committee should have representation from the four permanent members of N.I.A., and C.I.G., and possibly also from Commerce and the Tariff Commission.

3. An informal meeting has been scheduled for 2:00 P.M., 4 June, at C.I.G., at which time discussion will be held on a proposed method developed by the Intelligence and Information Branches from information submitted at the 28 May meeting.


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